

from any cause; loss of appetite; nervousness; neuritis; loss of muscle tone; digestive upsets; diarrhea; vague aches and pains; irritability; headache; constipation; reddening of the lips; dizziness; dryness of hair or skin; insomnia; indigestion; loss of weight; weakness; swelling and redness of the tongue or inflammation of the tongue or mouth; sores about the angle of the mouth; dental caries; anemia; defective teeth and gums; sponginess of gums; pyorrhea; gum infections; local hemorrhages of the nose, mouth, gums, and about the face; pale complexion; retarded development; lowered vitality; decreased red blood cells and hemoglobin; and night blindness; 502(f) (1)—while held for sale, the labeling failed to bear adequate directions for use for the purposes for which it was intended, namely, in the treatment for and prevention of cancer, impure blood, heart disease, ulcers, and for reducing, which were the purposes for which the article was offered in oral statements made during a sales presentation on 6-1-60, by the dealer, Andy S. Hansen, at Omaha, Nebr.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: 12-6-60. Consent—destruction.

6486. Fresca powder. (F.D.C. No. 44577. S. No. 36-440 R.)

QUANTITY: 67 8-oz. jars at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: 2-29-60, from Dinuba, Calif., by The House of Fresca.

LABEL IN PART: "Fresca Powder * * * a Medicinal Powder for Feminine Hygiene containing boric acid, alum, oil of peppermint and carbolic acid, especially prepared for use as a Douche."

LIBELED: 5-17-60, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the jar label contained the false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for vaginal irritations, cuts, skin abrasions, insect bites, prickly heat, chafing, "other irritations of the skin," and offensive, tender, and sore feet; and also the false and misleading statements "for use as a Douche for beneficial satisfying results" and "This powder is a high quality prescription and has fittingly proven its merits," which indicated that the article was offered for disease conditions for which it was not efficacious; and 502(f) (2)—when shipped, the labeling failed to bear the required warning statement for douche preparations, namely, "Warning: Do not use more often than twice weekly unless directed by a physician."

DISPOSITION: 12-7-60. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICE ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

6487. Various drugs. (Inj. No. 376.)

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 3-21-60, N. Dist. N.Y., against Rand Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Rensselaer, N.Y.

CHARGE: The complaint alleged that the defendant was in the business of preparing, selling, and introducing and causing to be introduced and delivering and causing to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce, drugs which were adulterated and misbranded as follows: 501(b)—the articles purported to be drugs, the names of which were recognized in an official compendium, namely, the United States Pharmacopeia, and their strength